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## Bible Class Hears Of Services Held At Little America

### Operation Deep Freeze Sees Religious Zeal

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Temperatures of 90 degrees below zero are not too much to chill the religious interest of men who are serving with Operation Deepfreeze, the U. S. Navy's Antarctic expedition.

Dr. Paul A. Siple, scientific leader of the International Geophysical Year exploration group which is now bedded down for the long Antarctic winter at Little America, sent a radio message to the Friendship Bible class which he teaches at Calvary Baptist church here. He said, "We are having regular Sunday Scripture and hymn services followed by open discussion on selected topics."

Topics discussed so far in the Antarctic services, Dr. Siple said, include orderliness, good will, life, and space and energy. Among topics listed for future discussion are tolerance, patience, honesty and scientific knowledge.

The polar explorer, who first won fame 30 years ago as the Boy Scout selected to go to Antarctica with the initial expedition of the late Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, resides in Arlington, Va., when he is at home. He helped organize the Friendship Class which his wife attends regularly in his absence.

### New Class Of Nurses Starts Baptist Hospital

A new class of eighteen young women began their nursing education in June at Mississippi Baptist Hospital, according to Paul J. Pryor, hospital administrator.

Mr. Pryor said, "We are very pleased with our June class, and we are happy to have these eighteen young women with us. They have exhibited a keen interest in a nursing career by starting their educational program immediately upon finishing high school."

The new student nurses will pursue a three-year course of instruction and will graduate as registered nurses in 1960.

Baptist Hospital School of Nursing will enroll a second class of student nurses in September of this year. Applications for entrance into the September class are being processed by the school.

The eighteen students in the June class are: Emma Hayes Bond, Kosciusko; Mary Frances Gray, Polkville; Ruby Maxine Grober, Laurel; Lynda Faye Hardy, Philadelphia; Fine Joyce Hartman, Forest; Ella Ruth Hatten, Sumrall; Jac- (Continued on Page 2)

## Mississippian Among 16 Named By Foreign Board

### Vacation Time July 12-28 At The Orphanage

The vacation period for the children at the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson, July 12-28, is fast approaching, according to W. G. Mize, superintendent.

Many of them have already received invitations and are asking, "Where am I going?"

There are yet 30 Junior and Intermediate boys and girls who have not yet been invited, and those who would like to have one or more of them in their homes for the above period are urged to contact Mr. Mize immediately at Baptist Orphanage, Box 97, Jackson, Miss.

There are some singles, some brother groups, sister groups and brother and sister groups. Those writing should express preference as to age and sex and must be willing to provide transportation for the children to and from the Orphanage.

Mr. Mize says the vacations are a real blessing and a pleasure to the children and should likewise be to those who have them in their homes.

### Annie Armstrong Gifts Pass \$1 1/2 Million To Date

NASHVILLE (BP)—More than \$1 1/2-million has been received to date in the 1957 Annie Armstrong Offering for home missions, according to Porter Routh, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Final receipts for this year's offering have not come in, but Routh said the amount thus far received exceeds the final totals for 1956. It was \$1,414,451 last year.

### Late Bulletins From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of National Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., said here that human and spiritual values have been raised by the "fruits of material progress" to a level never before attained.

OMAHA, Neb.—A resurgence of ancient religions, awakened by the spirit of nationalism, is presenting formidable opposition to the work of Christian missions in many parts of the world, an official of the Augustana Lutheran Church said here.

SALEM, Ore.—Too many ministers shy away from the job of helping alcoholics, the executive director of the Oregon Council of Churches told a state-wide meeting of Protestant clergymen studying alcoholism.

RICHMOND, Va.—A Jewish temple and an Episcopal church here have joined to solve a common parking problem. They have bought three homes between their buildings and will tear the houses down and clear the area for a joint parking lot.

CLEVELAND, O.—A new Protestant denomination—the United Church of Christ—was created here. It came into existence as the result of the merging of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

NEW YORK—Opposition to the inclusion of any question concerning religious affiliation or belief in the 1960 U. S. census was voiced here by the executive committee of the American Jewish Congress.

NEW YORK—Three rabbis will serve as teacher-counselors at Methodist summer camps in the New York area. It was announced here by the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

By the Baptist Press

Before the summer is over, early 55,000 Southern Baptists will have attended summer assemblies and camps in the 23 state conventions stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

This does not include many thousands more who will have attended the assemblies owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention at Ridgecrest, N. C., and Glorieta, N. M.

These State Baptist assemblies include Fort Caswell, on the Atlantic Ocean at South-

## New Guinea Is 100th Country With Organized Baptist Work

### Result Of Australian Mission Activities

WASHINGTON, D. C. (BWA)—There are now 100 countries in which Baptists have organized work, Dr. Arnold T. Ohrn, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, announced here.

The 100th nation in BWA records is New Guinea, where baptized believers number 865 in the Baier Valley and Lumis areas. The converts are the result of mission activity started by Australian Baptists in 1949, shortly after the Southwest Pacific island's central highlands were opened to the white man for the first time.

Editor Alan C. Prior, editor of the *Australian Baptist*, refers to the area as "the land that time forgot." The natives were still living in a Stone Age culture, until Christian missionaries introduced modern techniques along with the gospel message.

First converts were baptized in July 1956, and a steady stream of new believers have been counted since. The baptisms are the culmination of eight months of continuous, specific instruction, climaxed by individual questioning," the *Australian Baptist* reported.

The churches have formed a Baptist Union of New Guinea, and were reminded at their organization meeting that though they themselves were the object of missionary work a year ago they now hold responsibilities for extension of evangelistic efforts to others.

Dr. Ohrn said that organized Baptist work flourishes on all six continents and many islands of the sea, and that Baptist membership the world over now totals 21,044,758. More than 18-million of these Baptists are in North America.

### MISSION GIFTS

The per capita mission gifts by Southern Baptists through their churches in 1956 were: Open country, \$2.91; Village, \$4.12; Town, \$7.11; and City, \$10.44. (*Southern Baptist Handbook*).

The plan for new church work does not include starting new churches in the downtown or "old city" section of Chicago. Rather the strategy will be to locate new work in expanding areas surrounding the "old city." This, Taylor said, will enable people moving into the Chicago metropolitan area in the next 10 years "to find flourishing Southern Baptist churches in these communities."

The "big cities" program will be centered in Chicago for only one year. The Home Mission Board is considering allocations for extension in San Francisco, Denver, Baltimore, and Cincinnati, Taylor reported.

Surveys will be conducted to determine where new churches are needed.

### Dr. Adams Recovering From Heart Attack

RICHMOND, Va. (BWA)—Dr. Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, has been released from the hospital where he received treatment following a heart attack on May 8.

Physicians advised him to remain quiet throughout the summer, but have given permission for him to attend meetings of the Baptist World Alliance executive committee at Hamilton, Canada, August 26-30. It is expected that he can resume full duties as pastor of First Baptist Church in Richmond this fall.

## Dobbins Abroad Aiding Baptist World Alliance

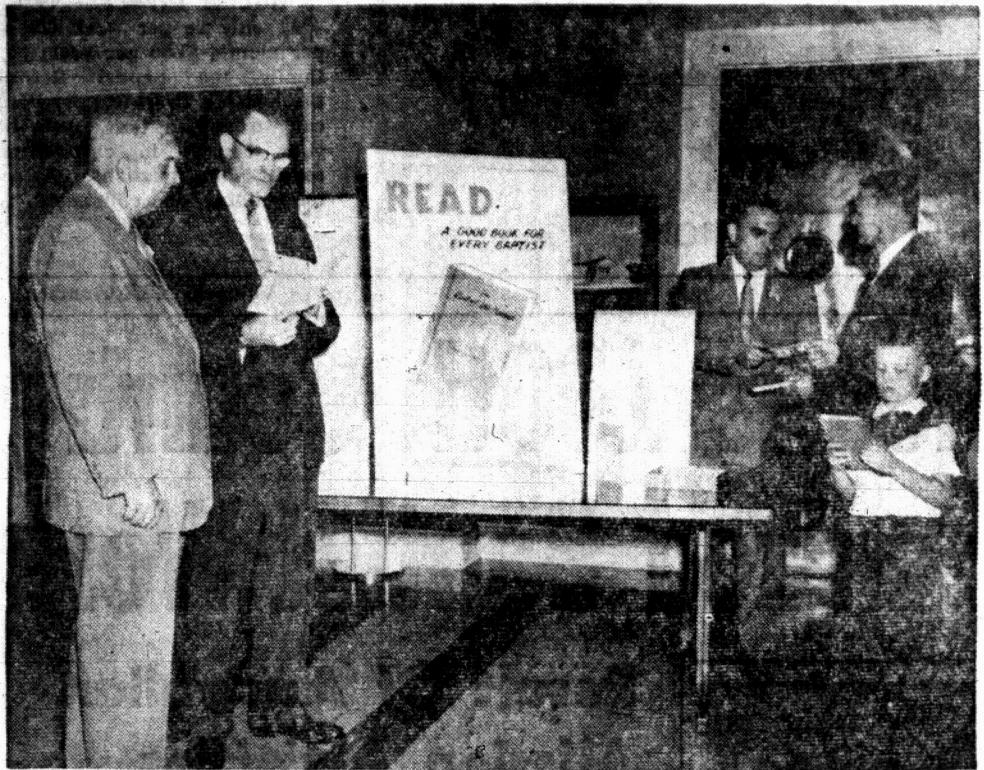
BERKELEY, Calif. (BP)—Golden Gate Baptist Seminary Professor Gaines S. Dobbins and Mrs. Dobbins are on a summer visit to overseas points in the interest of the Baptist World Alliance.

They plan to visit Hawaii, Japan, Formosa, Burma, India, and the Middle East to help promote the extension of Bible teaching and training. They will confer with missionaries and local Baptist leaders along the route.

The Dobbins expect to return to Berkeley just prior to the start of the new seminary year this fall.

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**CALVARY JACKSON IN "OPERATION HOME STUDY"** — Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, is currently promoting a Sunday School wide home study of "The Call of the Harvest," new book in the Sunday School Workers' Training Course, written by Dr. Charles McKay.

Pictured above, left, are Grady Smith, Superintendent of Training and Carl Konske, Minister of Education, perusing a copy of the book near a display in the church foyer. On the right, Curtis Mullen, business manager of the church, sells a book to Randolph Jones while son Randy looks to see whether book holds any interest for him.

The church is carrying out "Operation Home Study" as proposed by the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville. The project began in June and will conclude in August with different "due dates" assigned to various groups of workers and members of the Sunday School. Leaders have hopes of getting 400 to 500 people to participate in the project.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — Christian leaders attended a dinner here honoring the board of governors of the Washington Islamic Center. The event was held to mark the dedication of the Washington Islamic Center. The event was held to mark the dedication of the Washington Mosque, first such edifice in the Western Hemisphere.

### ANTIOCH REVIVAL IS SUCCESSFUL

Antioch Church, Lawrence Association, recently held a youth revival, with Charles Arnett of Mississippi College as the evangelist, and Luke Platt of Mississippi College leading the singing.

During the successful meeting the youth of the church filled all positions, according to the pastor, Rev. James Whittington.

### Baptist Hospital Announces New Staff Member



### 55,000 Are -- -

(Continued from Page 1) Texas Baptists have assemblies in the various districts of churches.

"Assembly time" is as much awaited as Christmas by many who attend, especially children and young people. There are many eager adults as well.

It's a time for inspiration. Well-known Southern Baptist ministers and musicians direct the inspirational services where each year hundreds of young people commit their lives to Christ for service in church-related vocations.

#### Time for Study

It's a time for study and contemplation. For a lot of "assemblyites" the summer assembly each year provides class work in the current Sunday School and Baptist Training Union study course books. "Preachers' schools" are often held in connection with an assembly.

It's also a time for prayer and forming life-long Christian friendships. Scores of people at each assembly will select prayer mates. Their friendships and prayer partnerships often continue after they return to their homes widely separated from one another.

"Repeaters" — those who return to the assembly summer after summer — see old friends from far away. Many Christian marriages are the result of "boy meets girl" at a state Baptist summer assembly.

Recreation is always taken care of. Assemblies leave free afternoon hours for hikes, swimming, carpet golfing, and tours. If recreational facilities aren't on the grounds — they usually are — groups will drive their cars to nearby lakes, "swimming holes," parks, and scenic spots.

Prices aren't high. A week for Royal Ambassadors at Mississippi's Camp Kittiwake, for example, cost \$17 including room and board, registration, and accident insurance. Private rooms cost a little more and the stated amount does not include what's spent for transportation, books, recreation, and souvenirs.

### Baxerville To Hear Rev. S. B. Barnette

Baxerville Church will hold its summer revival July 14-20, with Rev. S. B. Barnette, pastor of Second Church, Union City, Tennessee, as the evangelist. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Smith, Jr. will direct the music. Services will begin at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.

### Mississippian Among

(Continued from Page 1) from New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

From September, 1956, through May, 1957, she was educational director at the Chapel Hill (N.C.) Baptist Church. Prior to that she taught English in the McCool (Miss.) High School for two years. She has also been a practical nurse for a doctor in Kosciusko, Miss., and a nurse's aide in Montfort Jones Hospital, Kosciusko, and Flowers Hospital, West Point, Miss.

Miss Hodges said that when she was 16 she surrendered her life for full-time Christian service. Soon after she entered the seminary, she became engulfed in the missionary spirit there.

#### Did Not Want To Go

"I did not want to go to the mission field; yet I wanted to do God's will," she said. "I very soon came to know, however, that God could not use me on my conditions, only on his."

During this time she began to read seriously about the needs for the gospel in other countries. "It began to dawn upon me that I could do something about telling of God's love to those who have never heard," she said. "On a Missionary Day God said to me, 'I want you to go.' My surrender was complete and unreserved."

### Baptist Missionary - -

(Continued from Page 1) people, Miss Josephine Scaggs was presented this award by the Queen herself during the three weeks' tour of Nigeria last year. Miss Eva Sanders received the award on New Year's Day, 1954, for her outstanding infant and maternity work at Ite. And the late Mrs. Carrie G. Lumley, founder of the Baptist Girls' School at Akeokuta, received the Member of the Order of the British Empire when she retired in 1928 after 29 years of outstanding service.

#### Receive Medals

Dr. and Mrs. George Green and the late Mrs. E. G. MacLean, also missionaries to Nigeria, received medals for outstanding service in 1935 in connection with the Silver Anniversary of King George V's accession to the throne.

Since Miss Perry arrived in Nigeria in 1921, most of her time has been spent in teaching at Idi-Aba, the Baptist Girls' School in Akeokuta, where she was principal from 1928 until 1932 when she requested that one of the younger missionaries assume that position. She has continued to teach at the school and to be principal of the secondary division.

Idi-Aba specializes in training both higher and lower elementary teachers and maintains its own elementary school for practice purposes.

#### School Changes Life

It has been said that this school, along with the Woman's Missionary Union of Nigeria,

has done much to change the very nature of womanhood in that area. Many of the girls who come to Idi-Aba become Christians and go out to establish homes that are on a little higher plane than those from which they came.

Miss Perry, a native of Tate, Ga., grew up in Talking Rock, Ga. After being graduated from Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, she taught in public schools in Georgia for six years before entering the Woman's Missionary Union Training School (now Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky.).

Upon her graduation from the Training School in 1920, she was appointed a missionary to Nigeria.

Miss Perry returned to the States on furlough in May. Her American address is Canton, Ga.

### Howse Conducts Cuba Conferences

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)

Dr. W. L. Howse, director, Education Division, Baptist Sunday School Board, will conduct a two-week conference beginning July 1 at Yumurí Baptist Assembly for Western Cuba, Havana. He was invited by the Cuban Convention through the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta.

### First, Gulfport

### Acquires Property

Working toward the end of additional expansion of all facilities of the First Church, Gulfport, the church has approved the contract to purchase the property immediately adjoining the newest educational unit of the church.

The property purchased is one of the most valuable along the Gulf Coast beach, extending through the entire block from the beach to 14th Street. Improvements on the lot include a four-bedroom dwelling, a garage apartment and a two car garage, all in good repair.

Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, pastor of the church observed: "The present buildings on this property can be utilized in any number of ways to serve the purposes of our organization. Ultimately, the buildings which now are standing on it can be demolished and the space used for additional education units or perhaps a parking and recreational area."

With the acquisition of this property, the First Church will have possession of all the property in this block with the exception of one corner lot on 14th street, and two lots on Beach Boulevard.

Present church improvements include the auditorium, a permanent three-story educational unit which adjoins the auditorium, a new two story educational unit just dedicated last year, a temporary two story frame unit adjoining this new building, and two one story frame barracks buildings which are situated on a front lot of the church.

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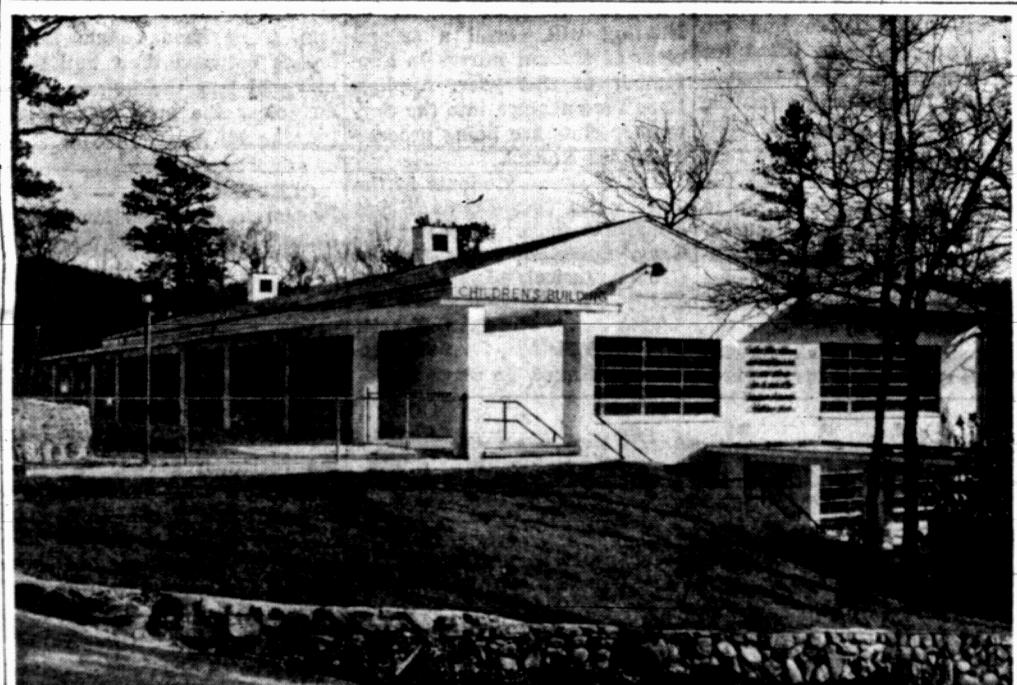
### Churches Should Order Annuals Before July 15

NASHVILLE (BP) — Churches which want additional copies of the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention Annual for their libraries and offices should order them before July 15.

Paper-back editions of the Annual cost \$2.50. Cloth-bound, stiff-backed editions are priced at \$3. Orders for these Annuals should be addressed to Southern Baptist Executive Committee, 127 Ninth Ave., No., Nashville.

All active pastors will receive copies of the Annual as is customary.

The Annual contains the reports of the various Convention agencies, minutes of the 1957 Convention session in Chicago, and listings of ministers and other church and denominational workers by states.



**RIDGECREST CHILDREN'S BUILDING** — NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) — The children who come to Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, North Carolina, and the adults observing them there, have never had it so good! Gone are the aluminum huts; and nestled on a gentle hillside slope is the new Children's Building. Completed last year, the building, which cost approximately \$125,000, will be dedicated July 24. Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer, Baptist Sunday School Board announced. The dedication service will be held in connection with the 50th Anniversary of the Assembly.



**GRAHAM AT FOUR CHAPLAINS CHAPEL** — PHILADELPHIA — Evangelist Billy Graham (center) preached to some 600 persons at a noon service in the Chapel of the Four Chaplains at Baptist Temple here. He is shown viewing the chapel's mural depicting the heroic sacrifice made by the four chaplains who gave up their life belts to American servicemen during the sinking of the Dorchester in North Atlantic in 1943. With him is Dr. Daniel A. Poling, chaplain of the memorial chapel. The Rev. Valter A. White, associate chaplain. One of the chaplains was the Rev. Clark Poling of Schenectady, N. Y., Dr. Poling's son. The others were another Protestant minister, a Roman Catholic priest and a rabbi. (RNS Photo).



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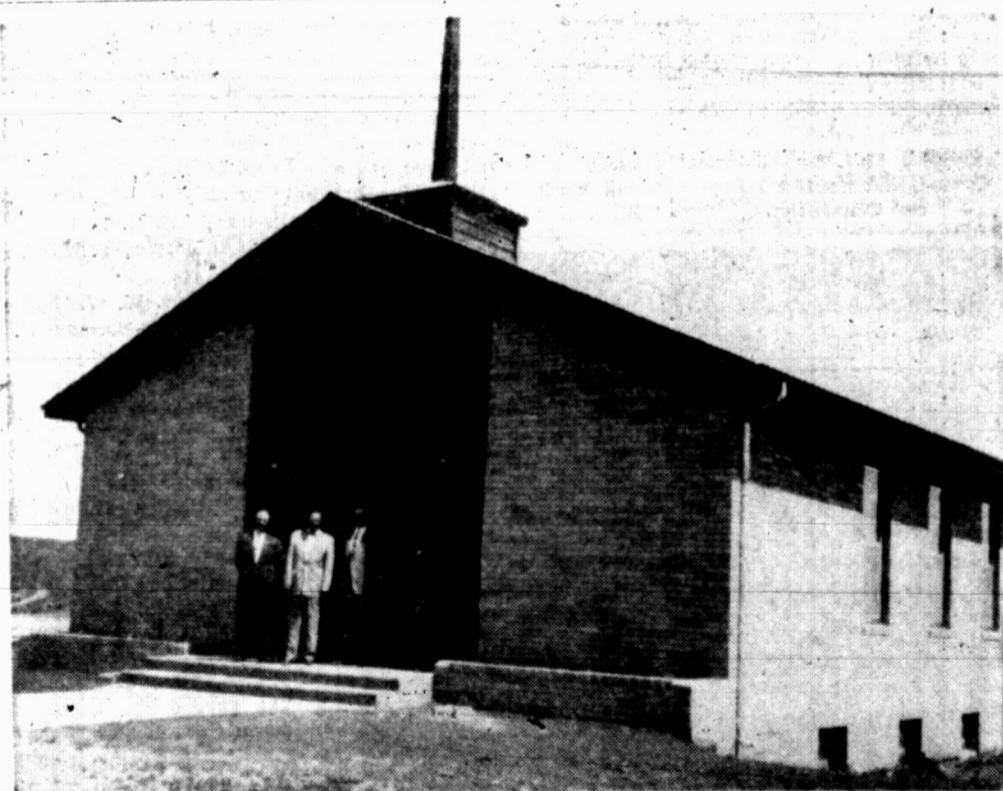
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THREE COLLEGE PRESIDENTS ON ONE BOARD OF DEACONS — First Church of Hattiesburg has three college presidents currently serving as active members of the Board of Deacons. Pictured are, from left: Dr. R. A. McLemore, recently elected president of Mississippi College at Clinton; Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor; Dr. Ralph Noonester, president of William Carey College, and Dr. W. D. McCain, president of Mississippi Southern College. Dr. McLemore will move to Clinton in August to assume his new duties. — (Hattiesburg American Photo by Bob Waller).



MRS. NELSON HONORED — Dr. D. M. Nelson, retiring president of Mississippi College, is seen pointing to the senior girls' dormitory that the trustees have voted to name after Mrs. Nelson. The dormitory will be called Mary Nelson Hall.



BAPTISTS IN NORTH DAKOTA — One of North Dakota's five Southern Baptist churches, First, Bismarck, stands on a hill overlooking the state capitol. Shown are Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Mississippi executive secretary, Rev. Glenn H. Field, pastor of the church; Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary in Mississippi; and Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record. Pastor Field and Editor Field are no relation. The Mississippians were visiting some of the new Southern Baptist churches in North Dakota.

## Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

### STATE FESTIVAL WELL ATTENDED

The State Music Festival closed Friday night, June 21, with the largest attendance and participation up to date. There were 104 choirs and ensembles and 135 hymn players, with a total enrollment of 2,008. An estimated 1,000 visitors and those in attendance with the choirs, were present. It was in truth a great day.

The certificates, along with the rating sheets will be mailed to the directors and hymn players within the next few days. It is hoped that each pastor of the churches represented

will give some special recognition to the participants in a regular worship service. The Church Music Department expresses appreciation to all of those entering this great program of work and helping in any way with the activities of the day.

### CONCERTS DURING KITTIWAKE MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

Carol Choir Music Camp, July 8-12, Intermediate Music Assembly, July 22-26, and State Music Leadership School, August 19-23, will all close on Friday night of each week respectively with a Mass Choir Sacred Concert. It is hoped that the fami-

## Names In The News

DR. JAMES STEWART, a native of Glasgow, Scotland and veteran of evangelistic work in Europe, will speak at First Church, Greenville, July 3-5 nightly at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor Southside Church, Jackson, was the evangelist in recent revival services at Calvary Church Waynesboro. J. C. Renfroe led the singing. Rev. Charles Holfield is the pastor at Calvary.

Dr. Norman W. Cox, Executive Secretary of the SBC Historical Society, will be the evangelist in a revival to be held at Second Avenue Church, Laurel, July 21-28. Dr. W. L. Levon Moore is the pastor. Eugene Price, the new Minister of Music and Education at Second Avenue, will direct the music.

Dallas Raybon, Hattiesburg; Pat Lofton, Clinton; Rev. E. D. Estes, Jackson; Rev. John C. Allen, Carthage; Dallas M. Henry, Philadelphia; Ray Myers, Vicksburg; E. M. Wallace, Morton; Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Waring, Brookhaven; Rev. Tom Rayburn, Vicksburg; Albert A. Greene, West Point; Mrs. Willie Meador, Laurel, were among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Bob Lowe, Ogden, Utah; Leeland H. Waters, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia; Osborne Guion; Chas. Slocumb, Jr., Jackson; George A. Nichols, Wesson, were among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Gospel Singer Robert L. Cooper of Aberdeen has the weeks of July 7th and 14th still open and churches needing a singer for those dates may contact him in Aberdeen.

PORLAND, Ore. — Enrollment in Sunday schools of the Baptist General Conference of here.

### W. M. U. Announces Y. W. A. Director



Miss Marjean Patterson of Atlanta, Ga., a recent graduate of Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky., is the new Y. W. A. director for the Mississippi Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

Miss Patterson will be the first full-time Y. W. A. worker in the state's history, according to Miss Edwina Robinson, state W. M. U. executive secretary, who made the formal announcement.

She is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., where she was a member of Memre Modern Portia, honorary English majors group.

She has been active in weekend revivals and athletics, having coached basketball teams at Carver and other places.

Miss Patterson has had experience also in business, having served as a secretary at Georgia Tech for one year for Standard Oil Company for six years.

She has always been active in the organizations of the W. M. U. and during the past June she was director of G. A. camps for the Atlanta associational W. M. U.

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### Old Silver Creek Church Sets Revival

Rev. Irvin L. Northcutt, pastor Second Church, Tifton, Ga., will be the evangelist for the summer revival to be held at Old Silver Creek Church in Lawrence Association, July 28-August 2.

Major C. McDaniel, Jr., music and educational director of Prentiss Church, will be in charge of the music.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Sunday, July 28, dinner will be served on the church grounds. Rev. Harold B. Harris, Jr. is the pastor.

### Mt. Moriah Church To Have Revival

The Mt. Moriah Church in Lincoln Association will be engaged in a revival effort July 7-12. Rev. W. B. Abel, pastor of Noxapater Church, will be the evangelist, and Mr. Dayle Grose, minister of music in the First Church of Brookhaven, will be the visiting singer.

Dinner will be served following the Sunday morning service. Rev. Robert S. Magee is pastor.

### Fench To Lead Holly Grove Meet



Rev. Al Fench, student at Mississippi College, will be the evangelist for the revival at Holly Grove Church in Simpson County July 21-26.

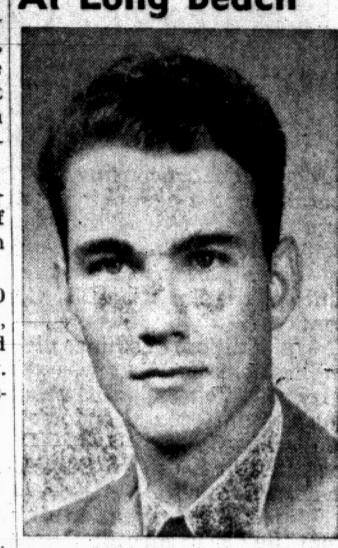
The pastor, Rev. Billy Joe Pierce, will lead the music. Services will be at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### Friendship Church Gets Staff Member

The Friendship Church of McComb has called Bob Franklin, a second year music student at the New Orleans Seminary, as minister of music. He accepted the call last Sunday and began his ministry then. He is a native of Alabama and a graduate of Howard College.

Rev. Edw. C. Williams, pastor of the Church, reports that a graded choir program will now be established with the coming of Mr. Franklin to complete the Church staff.

### Foy To Serve At Long Beach



S. Alfred Foy

S. Alfred Foy of Long Beach has accepted a call to serve as part-time Music and Educational Director of First Church, Long Beach and has already begun his work in the church. Mr. Foy is employed by the Long Beach Public schools as a music teacher but plans to enter the New Orleans Seminary in 1958 for additional training.

Mr. Foy received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education at Mississippi Southern in 1954, after which he served in the U. S. Army. While in military training he served as Chaplain's Assistant, Choir Director and Organist. He recently surrendered to full-time music and education work but has served as a volunteer worker in many churches throughout south Mississippi.

Mr. Foy is married to the former Imogene Dearman of Hattiesburg and they have one child, a boy, Michael Dustin.

### BWA Executive Group To Meet In August

WASHINGTON, D. C. (BWA)

The 1957 meeting of the Baptist World Alliance executive committee will be held on the campus of McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 21-26.

Dr. Arnold T. Ohn, general secretary of the alliance, said that world-wide representation has been assured by confirmations and assignment of proxies already received from members of the committee.

### Homecoming Set For Big Springs Church

Big Springs Church will have Revival services beginning July 7.

The pastor, Rev. Frank W. Elliott, will do the preaching. This date will also be "Homecoming Day."

Dedication Day of the new pastor's home, which is near completion, will be held soon.

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## EDITORIALS

## What Did the Convention Say About the Race Problem?

A great deal of controversy and confusion has been caused among Baptist people by misleading newspaper and magazine reports of the action taken by the Southern Baptist Convention on the race question.

Some sections of the press misinterpreted the significance of the Christian Life Commission's report to the convention.

In addition, headlines given by some papers put wrong implications on what was said and done in Chicago. The erroneous impression has been given out that the convention voted a general endorsement of integration. The convention in Chicago DID NOT vote an endorsement of integration in Southern Baptist churches, in public schools, or anywhere else.

What the convention did do was to receive a report from the Christian Life Commission which included a section on "Racial Tensions." That statement is a matter of record. It can be found on pages 263-271 of the Book of Reports for the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention.

It is customary for the convention to receive a report each year from each of its six commissions. If any of these commissions has a specific recommendation it is so marked in its report and so stated to the public assembly. The Christian Life Commission report this year contained no recommendations whatsoever. The Convention's Constitution and By-Laws (Item 18) states that apart from specific recommendations voted, the convention is not bound "on any other matters in the body of the reports."

The Commission's report, which is in print for all to read, does not approve or disapprove integration, neither does it condemn nor condone segregation.

It does express condemnation of the bloodshed brought on by the present tensions. It states, "In accordance with these principles of our Christian faith, and as free citizens, this Commission protests the violence in all its ugly forms that is being used against the Negro people in the current segregation issue or at any other time. In recognition of the Negro's rights as a citizen of these United States, we call upon the Law enforcement agencies of local, state, and national governments to protect him, irrespective of his position or culture, from lawless attacks on his person or property."

The report generally is not unlike annual statements the Commission has been making since its founding in 1908.

We would remind our readers of this cardinal principle in Baptist life, that the Southern Baptist Convention is strictly a voluntary body and assumes no authority over the churches. Article IV of the Constitution says: "While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Convention does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any other Baptist body, whether church, auxiliary organizations, association, or convention."

The Convention can only commend certain matters to the churches for their action. It can challenge the churches but it cannot coerce them. Any convention action must be viewed in the light of this very democratic line of authority.

We call your attention to these matters to make clear what the 1957 convention did do and did not do.

The truth of the matter is that the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago said nothing of consequence and did nothing newsworthy concerning the race issue. There were no recommendations of any sort regarding the matter before the convention for action. The question of segregation or integration of public schools was not discussed. There was no consideration whatsoever of integration in the churches.

In these days when it is so easy for people's feelings to run away with them, all of us need to be sure we have all of the facts in hand when we speak and when we act.

## Good Holiday Advice

Traffic fatalities around Independence Day have been a national tragedy for a long time. Celebrating citizens who are inclined to live the July festivities with liquor might ponder the advice passed off by Reader's Digest in the current issue:

"If you want a safe Fourth, don't buy a fifth on the third."

## The Rich Fool

"And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully...."

In the year 1900 the factory worker in this country, with only 1.8 mechanical horsepower assistance at his disposal, earned an average of 20 cents an hour working a 10-hour day.

With a labor force of approximately 30 million, the total production for that year was only \$16 billion to support a total population of 76 million.

Today—a half century later—the situation has changed considerably.

In 1957 the average factory worker, with about 8.5 mechanical horsepower assistance provided him, earns over \$2.00 per hour and a work force of 67 million supports a population of 170 million by turning out \$425 billion in goods and services.

"... But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?"

## Eight Baptist Governors

All but one of the governors of the 48 states profess some personal faith.

Eight of the governors, including Mississippi's J. P. Coleman, are Baptists. This is the second largest number in any one denomination. Methodists governors number thirteen.

Seven of the men are Episcopalians, six Presbyterians, five Roman Catholics, four are Lutherans and two are Congregational-Christians.

One governor is Jewish, one a Mormon, and one lists no religious affiliation.

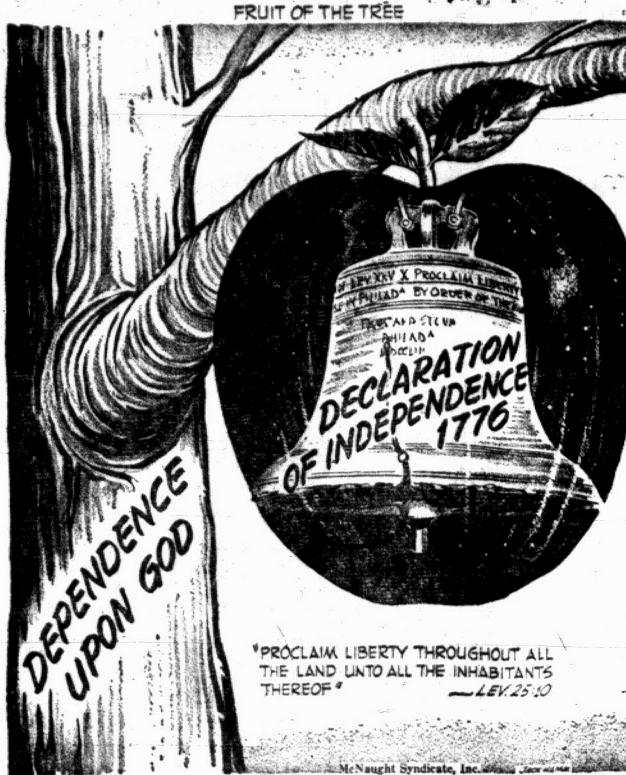
Earlier this year a similar survey of Congressional members showed that Methodists lead with 105 (18 Senators and 87 Representatives), followed by 94 Roman Catholics, 68 Baptists, 68 Presbyterians, and 60 Episcopalians in the top five.

Things are pretty well evened up in this world. Other people's troubles are not so bad as yours, but their children are a lot worse.—Kansas City Times.

Life is ten percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it.—Irving Berlin.

The history of liberty is the history of limitations on the power of government.—Woodrow Wilson

There are three ingredients in the good life: learning, earning and yearning.—Christopher Morley.



## The Baptist Forum

## About-Face in Mexico

In Co. Guzman only one year after the mob attack, our mission pastor was chosen to give the official address on the national holiday in memory of the great Liberal — Benito Juarez. There in the public square were the civil and military authorities and hundreds of people listening to a Baptist preacher. Only prayer could bring about such a miracle.

Orvil W. Reid, Baptist Missionary, Apartados 1436-1437, Guadalajara, Jal. Mexico.

## Need Pastor

Small Southern Baptist church, located in the tropics, Panama Canal Zone, urgently needs a pastor with vision, determination and patience, to minister to approximately 15,000 North Americans—members and families of the U. S. Armed Forces personnel and employees of the Panama Canal Company.

The field is difficult, but the people can be won. New church building constructed by Joan from Home Mission Board. Pastor's salary at present half paid by the Home Mission Board, but the church hopes to become self-supporting soon. Interested pastors write, giving brief information on self, education, experience, etc. to

Mr. Marcus Harmons, Chairman, Deacons, First Baptist Church, Box 616, Margarita, Panama Canal Zone.

## Home From Spain

You have probably heard the good news about the move of the First Baptist Church of Valencia. Very much to our surprise, the provincial governor granted official permission for the church to move to its first adequate building in all of its more than forty years of life.

We are hoping to see many of you very soon. We are to sail on July 24th on the S. S. CONSTITUTION from Cannes, France, for our second furlough year in the States, and we expect to arrive in New York on August 1st. When we are able to rent a house in the United States, we will send you our new address. In the meantime, you can write us at Box 125, Weir, Mississippi after July 1. Charles and Nella Dean Whitten, Calle del Dr. Turro, 1, Espigas de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain.

## Hight C. Moore

The "Hight C. Moore Educational Fund" is now being established through the Ridgecrest, N. C. Baptist Church as a living memorial to the honor of our lately departed brother in Christ.

It is anticipated that this will become a perpetual fund, making it possible for deserving young people of the Ridgecrest community and surrounding area to secure an adequate education, both now and throughout the years ahead.

Any person or group desiring to contribute to the Hight C. Moore Educational Fund may now do so through the Treasurer.

## 18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## Baptist Preacher Returns To Pulpit After Being Horsewhipped By Sheriff

BOWLING GREEN, Virginia, May 1, 1771 — (BP) — It was a beautiful spring Sunday, and the worship service began peacefully enough as the Baptist minister, John Waller, announced the opening song.

But Waller was apprehensive as he saw three men approaching. It was the parson of the state church in the parish, his clerk, and the sheriff.

The Baptist preacher had already felt the heel of the established church. Three years earlier he had spent forty-three days in prison for preaching Baptist doctrines. But he was not prepared for the outrage which was to follow.

While the congregation sang, the parson stepped up on the platform with Waller and flipped the pages of the hymnal with his whip while the Baptist attempted to keep his finger on the selection.

Ignoring the disturbance, Waller next attempted to lead the opening prayer. As he prayed, the parson repeatedly stuck the butt of his whip in Waller's mouth.

Seeing that the parson's attempts to halt the service were futile, the clerk then stepped up one the stage, seized Waller, dragged him away from the pulpit, and delivered him to the sheriff.

The sheriff, doubtless aware that their intrusion was a lawless affront, remained some distance away from the congregation. But when Waller was dragged before him by the clerk, the law of Caroline County went into action without the formality of a trial.

The sheriff unlimbered a horsewhip and in a rage gave the helpless preacher about twenty lashes. When the ordeal was ended, Waller was covered with blood.

Still the minister of the state church was not through. He gave the Baptist minister a second lashing of verbal abuse before the trio left the meeting.

As for John Waller, he picked himself up, found that he was still able to stand and walk, and returned to his pulpit. His hearers agreed afterward that it was one of the most powerful messages he ever delivered.

As long as the Baptist message is being preached in Virginia by men like John Waller, it is small wonder that fires of persecution serve only to refine it.

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## Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD

50 YEARS AGO

The house of worship of the old First Church, Columbus, which was built in 1838-40 is being demolished for the construction of a new and more commodious building, under the pastoral leadership of Rev. W. A. Hewitt. The total cost of the former building was \$20,000. For the new building when completed it is reported that A. D. Brown, a former Columbian, who is now a wealthy shoemaker in St. Louis, has . . . recently given the church a handsome carpet which cost \$700.00.

40 YEARS AGO

A Goodwill Center was opened in East Meridian on September 14, 1917 under the sponsorship of the Woman's Missionaries Societies of the Meridian Baptist Churches. Other societies and auxiliaries throughout the state volunteered material assistance.

The Morton Church closed a "gracious revival" with twenty ascessions, fifteen of them by experience and baptism, in which Pastor Bryan Simmons was assisted by Rev. W. A. Holcomb.

The ten-week Billy Sunday Evangelistic Campaign closed out in a blaze of glory with 7,228 "trail-hitters" during the last day. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and other notables were on the platform to participate in the farewell. There were a total of 98,264 "trail-hitters" during the ten weeks' meetings, and the \$14,000 free-will offering turned in for Mr. Sunday was graciously given the Red Cross and Army work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

25 YEARS AGO

The Northside Church, of Jackson, closed a "wonderful meeting" with six additions to the membership. Pastor G. H. Sutliff was assisted by Dr. M. O. Patterson of Mississippi College as preacher and his son, Spurgeon Sutliff, as song leader.

A fellow stopped for doing 70

told the traffic cop: "I can't understand it. I must have had a 20-mile an hour tailwind." — Earl Wilson.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

## UNCONSCIOUS WISH FOR DEATH

QUESTION: Since my two months old baby was found dead in bed I have frequently had screaming spells saying to my husband, "Don't let me die; please don't let me die." I feel that I am losing my mind. I have horrible dreams of murder, cancer, and all forms of death. What can I do? I pray, read my Bible, and am active in every phase of church work, but these do not seem to help.

ANSWER: It sounds to me as if you have an unconscious wish to die. Many people do. There seems to be in every human being a kind of automatic justice maker — a conscience, we call it. If we have violated our consciences and not admitted it frankly, then the "sentence" or punishment must be worked out secretly.

You may have wished, that the little one would die, and quickly repressed it. Or you may be punishing your husband by making him listen to you scream. You may even be holding this fear of death before your eyes to keep you from doing something you have an urge to do that you consider wrong. The human mind is very complex.

If you had a kidney trouble you would go to a urologist. For heart trouble you go to a cardiac specialist. Why don't you insist on your doctor referring you to a psychiatrist, who specializes in emotional disturbances?

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

July 8 — T. B. Chaney, Hinds County Associational Missionary; Rev. Henry Grammer, Kemper Associational Training Union Director.

July 9 — Mrs. E. E. Willis, Benton Association W. M. U. President; Therman Bryant, Dean, Clarke College.

July 10 — Roy S. Isbell, BSU Director, Mississippi State; Kathryn Jasper, BSU Director, MSCW.

July 11 — Rev. W. W. Tisdale, Oktibbeha Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

July 12 — Joe Abrams, Baptist Building; Jeanette Anderson, Baptist Building.

July 13 — L. G. Sansing, Hinds County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

July 14 — P. O. Gibson, Humphreys County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

OMAHA, Nbr. — The 98th annual synod of the Augustana Lutheran Church here adopted a resolution declaring it to be "the official position of the Church that no Lutheran should enter an agreement imposed by Roman Catholic canon law where the promise is made to rear children in a faith that he himself cannot accept."

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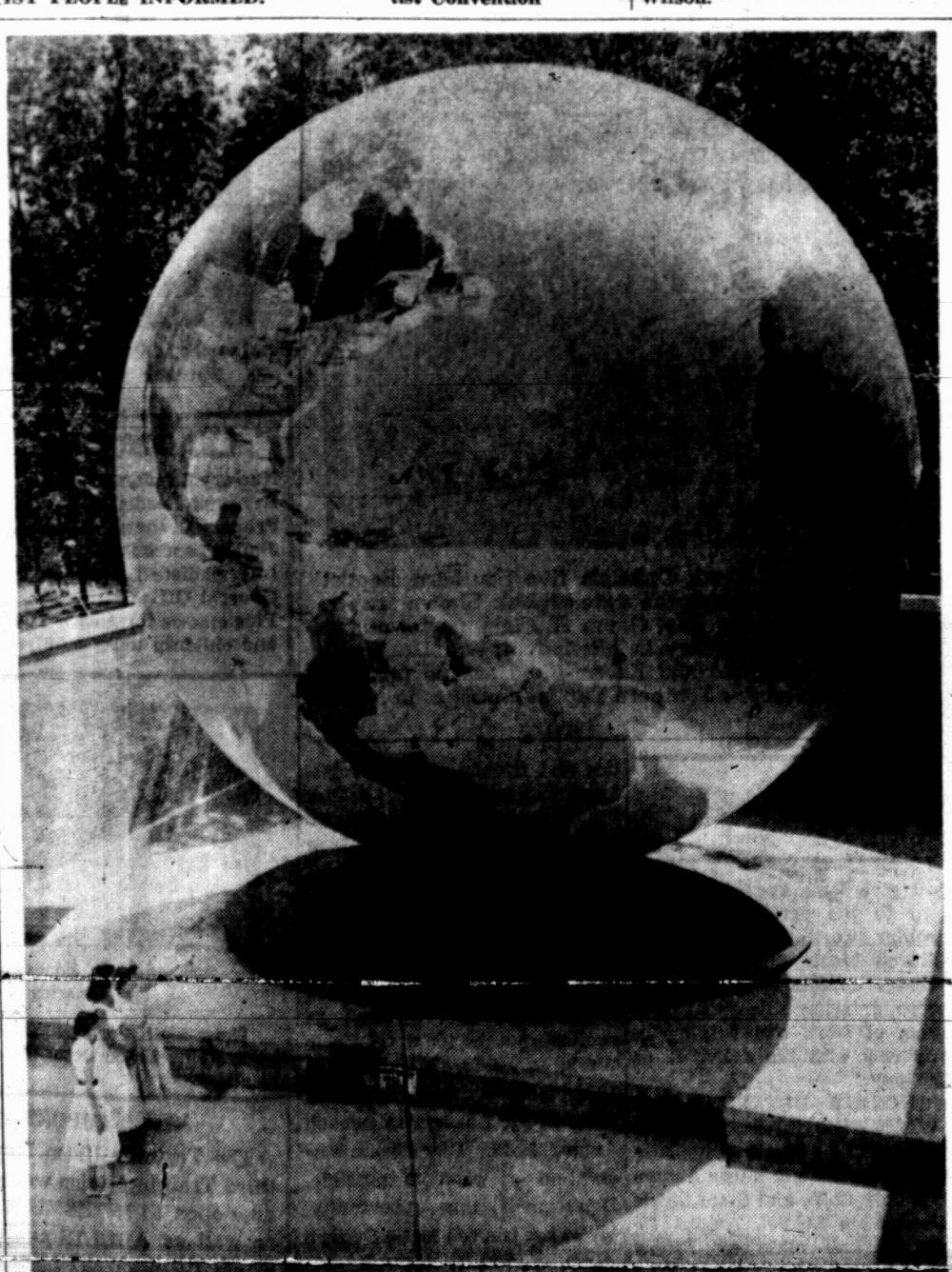
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THE WORLD OUTSIDE.—"Let thy glory be above all the earth"—Ps. 57:5 RSV. This giant globe is at the Babson Institute, Wellesley, Mass.—(RNS Photo).



**HOSPITAL GRADUATES LARGE CLASS**—The fifty-five young women pictured above are the 1957 graduates of Mississippi Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. The impressive ceremonies were held at Crestwood Church in Jackson. From left to right:

First row—Mrs. Catherine Shirley Middleton, Jimmie Ray Currie, Lela Virginia McNeese, Mrs. Janet Dyess Armstrong, Frances Gale Miller, Alice Merle Corley, Doris Algood, Mrs. Nannie Ruth McMullan Thomas, Kathleen Arrington, Rena Dell Killebrew.

Harriet Ann Prisock, Helen Agnes Parker, Mildred Louise White, Rose Marie Lassetter, Olive Inez Mauk, Sarah Kay Alford, Fay Maxine Cheney, Jean Carol Avara, Hortense Lacy Underwood, Mrs. Cassie Morene Taylor Woltering.

Mrs. Frances Stark Robinson, Mary Frances Marshall, Mattie Martele Stuart, Marie Jeanell Goff, Mrs. Louise Hinton Dixon, Patricia Ellen Nix, Mary Ellis Gardner, Mrs. Clydean Nichols Headrick, Martha Eva Nelson, Martha Ann Jones.

Ruby Dell Dunlap, Patricia Nell Wolfe, Vivian Gail Butler, Martha Elizabeth Browning, Edith May Craft, Betty Jo Thompson, Mary Ellis Anding, Virginia Lee Duckworth, Ruth Inez Richey, Peggy Donee Daniels.

Donna Margaret Hall, Mary Elizabeth Puskett, Janet Elizabeth Parrett, Nora Ann Talbert, Elma Verley Smith, Gladys Olivia Hall, Mrs. Alta Faye Adams Prisock, Willie Marion Sharp.

Mrs. Julia Frances Sullivan Styron, Joy Elizabeth Holmes, Martha Carolyn Bounds, Dixie Lynn Cohen, Mrs. Etna Geneva Dye Thames, Della Ruth Urfer, Beulah Viola Ford.

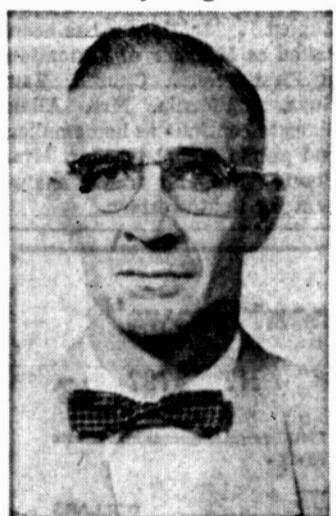
## Baptist Hospital Graduates 63

Mississippi Baptist Hospital recently graduated sixty-three members of the 1957 class of its Gilfoyle School of Nursing.

In impressive ceremonies at Crestwood Church of Jackson, fifty-five white students were presented their diplomas and pins by Paul J. Pryor, hospital administrator, and Miss Evelyn Belknap, director of nursing.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Chester Swor, widely known minister, youth worker and author. In separate ceremonies at the Central Methodist Church, eight colored graduates heard an address by Professor James Gooden, director for colored schools for Jackson Separate School District. Mr. Pryor and Miss Belknap also presented pins and diplomas to this group.

## Smith To Preach Indian Springs Meet



Rev. Marcus Smith, pastor of Meridian's Eighth Avenue Church, will do the preaching

## LULA REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 14

Dr. W. W. Stevens, professor of Bible at Mississippi College, will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at Lula Church in Madison County July 14-19. On Sunday, July 14, dinner will be served on the grounds.

Dr. Stevens received his B. A. degree from Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, and his Th. M. and Th. D. degrees from Southern Seminary. After serving as Navy Chaplain in World War II he was pastor of First Church, Hodgenville, Kentucky until coming to Mississippi College in September, 1955.

Rev. Don Henderson, pastor at Lula, will lead the singing.

## Bay Springs Sponsors School of Missions

Bay Springs Church is holding a School of Missions July 1-5. A county-wide School of Missions had been scheduled for this time, but had to be cancelled; however, the WMU of the Bay Springs Church recommended that the church sponsor a School of Missions.

The Home Mission Graded Series of books is being taught each evening from 7:30 until 8:15, followed by inspirational missionary messages by Rev. Grady Smith, Association Superintendent of Missions in Jasper County; Rev. Joe Abrams, Associate Editor of the Baptist Record; Rev. and Mrs. Ivelices Beitia of Cuba; Rev. David Mayhall, missionary home on fur-

## Southeast Pastors To Meet July 15

The Southeast Mississippi Pastors' Conference will meet Monday, July 15, 10:00 to 12:00 A. M. at Carey College, Hattiesburg.

Rev. Byron Mathis, Seminary president, will be in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Mathis will render special music in song. Mrs. R. E. Nielsen will speak on the subject, "The Pastor's Wife" and Hon. Ralph Herrin, State Representative of Covington County, will speak on the subject, "What I Expect of My Pastor."

The pastors of this area are urged to come and bring their wives for this good program. Lunch will be served by the school.

## Merritt Leads Good Meeting Eastside, Jackson

Pastor Robert Tucker of Eastside Church, Jackson, reports 40 decisions during a revival led by Rev. Herman Merritt of Hattiesburg.

Closing Sunday night, June 30, there were seven professions of faith, three letters transferred, and 30 dedications.

Rev. Merritt, now in full time evangelism after several years as a Mississippi pastor, lives at Hattiesburg.

LOS ANGELES — Delegates to the 14th annual meeting of the Conservative Baptist Association of America here voted to expand the group's work at home and abroad.

Lough from Nigeria; John Compere, former summer missionary to Alaska; and Takashi Goito, student from Hawaii.

Rev. James Fancher is pastor.

"It has been painfully clear to me almost since the day I began my ministry that progress among Southern Baptists depends upon an informed constituency."

Another writes asking for full information on the number of Baptist Records going to each church in the association.

**Every Family Plan Grows**

New churches continue to adopt the popular Every-Family Plan of the Baptist Record. The last three to come in, all of recent date, include:

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TWEEN TEEN CAMP SPAKER



Miss Rosa Lee Franks

Miss Franks is Italian, born in Birmingham, Ala. She was converted under the ministry of Rev. A. Pucciarelli, missionary of the Home Mission Board among the Italians. After nine years of experience in the business world, Miss Franks entered the New Orleans Seminary, fully confident that the Lord wanted her in full-time service for Him. In 1949 she was appointed by the Home Mission Board to the Baptist Good Will Center in Miami. Her two years of service under the summer student program of the Home Mission Board and her practical activity assignment to assist Mrs. H. D. Stein at the Baptist Friendship House and to do personal work at the French Markets during her seminary days have well equipped her for the type work she is doing.

### CAMP SCHEDULE

July 8-13—Tween Teen (11 and 12 years old)  
July 15-20—Tween Teen  
July 22-27—Jr. GA (9 and 10 year olds)  
July 29-August 3—Jr. GA (9 and 10 year olds)  
August 5-10—Jr. GA (any age)  
August 12-17—Jr. GA (any age)

### FORMOSA MISSIONARIES EXPRESSES THANKS

A letter from Misses Lorene Tilford and Mary Sampson expresses their appreciation for the response from the Business Women and others to a suggestion we gave concerning some things they could use in connection with their work among the large student groups and the children in the church.

Dear Edwina:

"We have intended to write to you ever since we began to receive those nice boxes of cards and goodies from Mississippi. We have enough powdered coffee to last a year and enough Cool-Aid to serve all of our student meetings, Mission meetings and the camp at Yangmingshan this summer. *We do appreciate the response that your women and young people have given to our needs. We can still use Christmas cards (cut off the hand written message on them) and shall appreciate the boxes as they come in from time to time. We give each child that attends Sunday School a card every Sunday morning and you can use a large number in a year. Tell the women to send the cards by the cheapest rate—they come all right and it is a big savings. They do not have to be declared if they are sent PAPER POST. Thanks to every one!"*

If there are others who would like to send the Christmas Cards here is the address:

Miss Lorene Tilford  
Box 135,  
Taichung, Taiwan

## CIRCULATING - With The Associate Editor

We have definitely noted, even though many of them do have a limited number of individual subscriptions among their membership.

May we urge the pastors and other leaders in those churches to take steps to lead them to adopt the Every-Family Plan.

Watch this column next week for full details about the Two Months Free-Trial offer for churches not in the Every-Family Plan.

For further information, consult your associational superintendent of missions or write to The Baptist Record, P. O. Box 530, Jackson 105, Miss.

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## Main Street, Hattiesburg, Observes Anniversary of Pastor



Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, on Sunday, June 16, observed the 13th anniversary of its pastor, Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. (left). At right is Frank D. Montague, general chairman of Barnes Day activities.



Hugh McWilliams, Jr., presents oil painting of Dr. Barnes to be placed in church parlor. Presentation took place during "This Is Your Life" program honoring Dr. Barnes on 13th anniversary as pastor.



CLINTON CHURCH IS AIR-CONDITIONED—Rev. Russell McIntire, pastor of the Clinton Church, is seen showing one of the units of the church's new air-conditioning system to two Mississippi College students, Shirley Ruth Meek of Jackson, and Fleda McElvoy of Bolton.



YOUNG PEOPLE GLORIETA BOUND—The group of 31 young people and their sponsors are pictured above immediately before departure for Glorieta, New Mexico to attend Training Union Week at Glorieta Baptist Assembly June 20-26.

Those making the trip from Gulfport were Maurine Jordan, Vivian Kirk, Pat Evans, Dorothy Kinnard, Dana McClain, Gloria Fairley, Linda Rhodes, Barbara Cartrett, James Howard Jones, Spence McClain, Grayson McMullan,

Rex Grider, Skipper Haller, Fred Lewis, Larry Cooley, Oscar Davis, Mac Havard, John Milner, Chuck Morris and Robert Ivy. From Bay St. Louis were Floyd Christy, Jane Sirén, Margo Bréland, Pat Kennedy, Carol Virginia Bréland, Maxine Caspilich, Rebecca Caspilich, Linda Green, Mary Ann Pahlman, and Mrs. A. B. Pierce from Collins. Spence McClain, Youth Director at First Church, Gulfport, was in charge of the group.

## FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

## Board Holds Special Session at Ridgecrest

The June meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly, June 20-21, at the beginning of the 1957 Foreign Missions Conference. Twenty-two state and 15 local (Richmond) members of the Board were present.

The meeting was held at Ridgecrest in order to give those attending the Foreign Missions Conference the privilege of witnessing an appointment service and an opportunity to better understand how the Board transacts the mission business of Southern Baptists.

Important actions taken by the Board at this meeting include the appointment of 16 new missionaries to bring the total number of active foreign missionaries to 1,165; the awarding of the contract for construction of a new headquarters building; the increase in subscription rates on The Commission, the Board's monthly publication, in order that it may become self-supporting; and the adoption of a recommendation asking "that appropriate means be employed to acquaint our Baptist people with the acute need for single women missionaries."

## New Missionaries

Several of the 16 young appointed missionaries at Ridgecrest said in their brief testimonies before a filled auditorium that they made first decisions for Christian service during Ridgecrest assemblies. Two said it was while studying the Great Commission — one in Sunday school, the other in Training Union — that they heard the Lord's call to foreign missions.

The five Southern Baptist seminaries and Carver School of Missions and Social Work contributed to the education of the new missionaries, though not all were represented in the degrees held.

One of the appointees is the son of Judge Frank A. Hooper, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., retiring chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. In the group are five ordained ministers, two medical doctors, three registered nurses, and a medical technician.

The new missionaries are Charles W. Davis, Alabama, and Frances Hughen Davis, Florida, appointed for Venezuela; Jean Dickman, Florida, for Nigeria; Albert W. Gammie, Jr., Florida, and Nettie Oldham Gammie, Tennessee, for Korea; Betty Hodges, Mississippi, for Chile; Frank A. Hooper, III, Georgia, and Marjorie Foster Hooper, Texas, for Israel.

Also, Rebeckah Lambert, Tennessee, for Korea; Bertha Marshall, Indiana, for Japan; Richard T. Flappin and Carolyn Goodman Flappin, Georgia, for South Brazil; Eldon Sturgeon and Jo Ann Ferguson Sturgeon, Kentucky, for Mexico; and Charles G. Tabor, North Carolina, and Allen Dennis Tabor, South Carolina, for Korea.

## Headquarters Building

The contract for erection of a new headquarters building was awarded to the J. Kennon

Perrin Company, of Richmond, Va. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, the Board's executive secretary, said it is expected that the building will be completed by October, 1958.

In order to produce The Commission at its present low subscription rates the Foreign Mission Board has had to subsidize its operating budget. The rising costs of paper and production, plus the low subscription rates which actually increased the loss as subscriptions grew in number, have increased this subsidy considerably during the past two or three years. The Board said, "We feel that Southern Baptists do not want us to take mission money to underwrite this loss. We believe they prefer to pay subscription rates that will enable The Commission to pay its own way."

Therefore, in order to make unnecessary the current subsidy from Foreign Mission Board funds, the Board voted to revise subscription rates on all renewals and new subscriptions, effective October 1, 1957. Subscription plans and new rates are as follows:

1. The magazine may be put in the church budget and sent to every home at the rate of 88 cents per subscription per year.

2. The church may send a "club" list of 10 or more subscriptions at the rate of \$1.10 per name.

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NEW CHOCTAW ASSOCIATION SENDS PASTOR TO SBC—New Choctaw Association, composed of eleven Indian churches located in east-central Mississippi, this year for the first time provided expenses for one of its pastors, Rev. John C. Allen, to the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Allen has announced that the revival at Calvary Church, Union, Miss., would be held August 12-18 with the pastor preaching and Miss Shirley Stephens in charge of music. The revival at another of his churches, Macedonia, at Conehatta, will be held August 19-25; also with the pastor preaching. Shown with Mr. Allen is Dallas Henry, a member of Bogue Chitto Church who accompanied him to Chicago.

missionaries around the world, news of Christ working in the hearts of individuals of other countries, inspiration for carrying out the Great Commission, and many practical helps for making missions a vital part of any church program.

## Single Women Needed

The Board adopted the following recommendation of its personnel committee:

"We recommend to the Foreign Mission Board that appropriate means be employed to acquaint our Baptist people with the acute need for single women missionaries, particularly in the fields of nursing and

education. Whereas the ratio of single women to the total number of missionaries has traditionally been about one to three, for the last few years it has been about one to 10. It should be further pointed out that there are strategic needs which only single women can adequately fill."

"Without in any way implying a lessening of need for missionary couples to do evangelistic work, we strongly urge our people, through prayer and concern, to help our finest young women become aware of these urgent needs and face the fact that God may be calling them for service abroad."

## Summer Commencement At Southwestern



The summer graduating class at Southwestern Seminary will have commencement exercises July 19, at 10 a. m. in Truett Auditorium.

A total of 116 students are candidates for graduation, according to information received from Miss Katie Reed, registrar.

Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge, former pastor of First Church,

Marshall, Tex., now Secretary of Stewardship and Direct Missions, Baptist General Convention of Texas, will deliver the commencement address.

Mississippi graduates (shown above) include Mrs. J. B. Allen (Jacqueline Hewitt) Jackson, M. R. E.; Richard E. Bates, Liberty, M. R. E.; James Roger Skelton, Tupelo, D. R. E.; and Mrs. Edwin Young (Bonnie Faye Pearson), Carriere, M. R. E.

Mr. Bates will become cashier at Southwestern Seminary on August 1. Mr. Rogers has been called as Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, Van Nuys, California. Mrs. Allen plans to continue as homemaker and public school teacher. Mrs. Young's husband is still a student at Southwestern.

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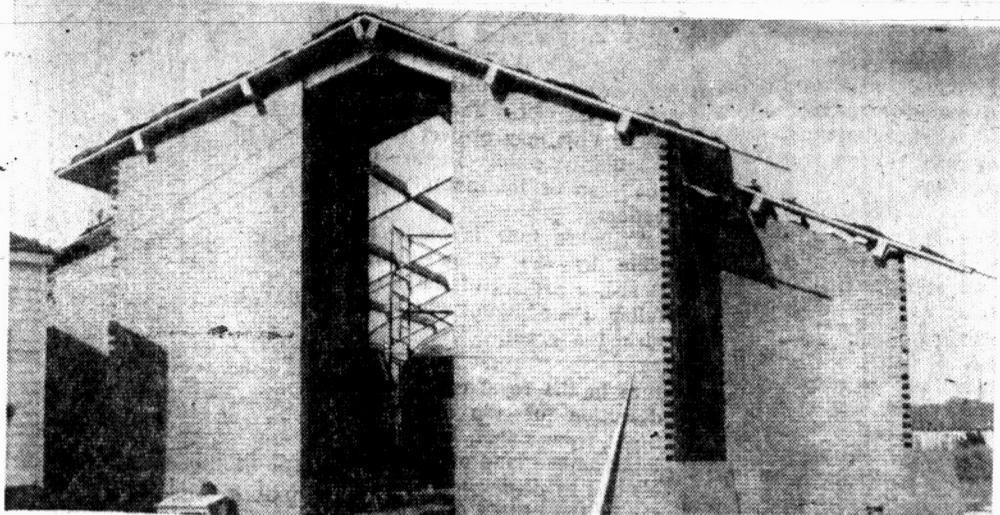
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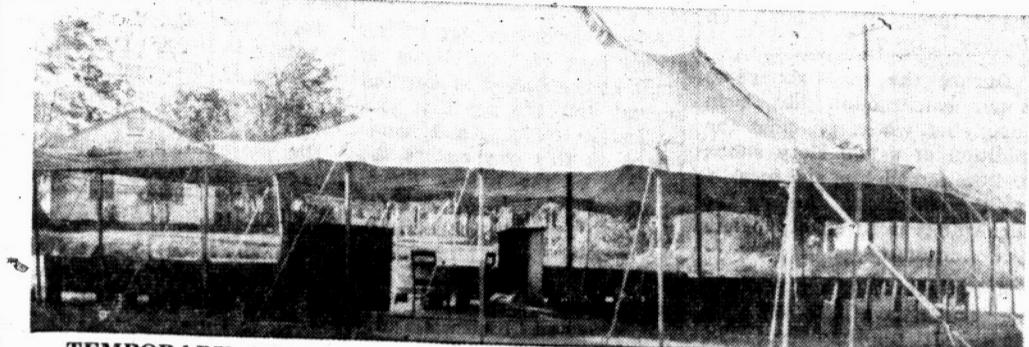
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## ELRAINE SOON TO OCCUPY NEW BUILDING



CONSTRUCTION AT ELRAINE, JACKSON—A new auditorium is being built for the Elraine Church, 3672 Delta Drive, Jackson.



TEMPORARY QUARTERS—Members of the Elraine Church in Jackson are worshipping in this tent during the building of their new auditorium. Rev. Jack Cranford



Parents,  
let's stop quibbling!

In the July *Home Life* a mother of teen-agers tells why she quit her full-time job downtown and gave up several civic clubs of which to be at home with her children. The change proved a profitable one for both mother and children.

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Harry Daniels was licensed to preach on June 23 by the First Church of Carthage. At the Sunday evening Worship Service he was privileged to preach his first sermon after receiving his license.

Harry is the youngest son of Reverend and Mrs. O. R. Daniels. Reverend Daniels is pastor of the First Church of Carthage.

After graduation from High School next year Harry is planning to attend Baylor University, Waco, Texas to further his education for the ministry.

### Elmo Revival To Begin August 11

A revival begins at Elmo Church on Sunday, August 11. Rev. L. C. Brown, Sr., Forrest, is to do the preaching.

There will be dinner served on the grounds on Sunday. This meeting will run through Friday. The Rev. Sam Barfoot is the pastor.

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#### KITTIWAKE CALLS AGAIN

#### THE TIME IS NEAR

Sunday School Week at Kittiwake, July 15-19, is about here. Just one more week and it will be right at the front door of our summer opportunities.

Teaching is the main emphasis this year at Kittiwake. There will be a special emphasis each morning and each evening on the important matter of Bible teaching in our Sunday schools.

Actual lesson planning and teaching those same lessons will be done on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and evenings. Come along and see this done by one who is skilled in the art of lesson planning and teaching. It will be seeing as well as hearing. The eye is a better pupil than the ear. Both will be exercised at Kittiwake, July 15-19.

Also, each morning will begin with a Bible Hour by Dr. Patterson of the New Orleans Seminary.

Too, practical department conferences will be conducted each morning by capable workers.

So, it's information, inspiration, participation, fellowship, meeting new friends. It will all be helpful mentally, spiritually, physically, socially. The work times are morning and night, with the afternoons given over entirely to rest, recreation, fellowship, etc.

Come and join us and we will do you good and you will do us good. Let's help each other by getting together at Kittiwake for Sunday School Week, July 15-19.

Write us for reservations. If you cannot spend the entire week, come for as much of it as you can. Part is better than none. Of course, all is better than part. We are not too hard to please; we'll settle with you on your own basis.

#### AWARDS FOR MAY

No. Awards for May . . . 2,607

No. Awards to date . . . 20,002

No. Churches to date . . . 675

No. Assn's to date . . . 73

#### HIGH FIVE CHURCHES

Northside, Jackson . . . 254

Parkway, Jackson . . . 118

Immanuel, Cleveland . . . 99

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#### D'LQ PROMOTES TRAINING

#### TWENTY DIPLOMAS

Twenty Sunday school workers diplomas, with twenty-one officers and teachers, from a resident church membership of about 200, is the fine start made by the Sunday school at D'LQ, Simpson association.

The pastor, Rev. N. B. Langford, Jr., says that it is through this system of training that their Sunday school has been able to reach the Standard, and to have 109 percent increase in attendance in the last two years.

### BAY SPRINGS CROWNS QUEENS

In a Coronation ceremony in the Bay Springs Church, on June 23, seventeen girls received recognition of attainment in the Forward Steps program of Girls Auxiliary.

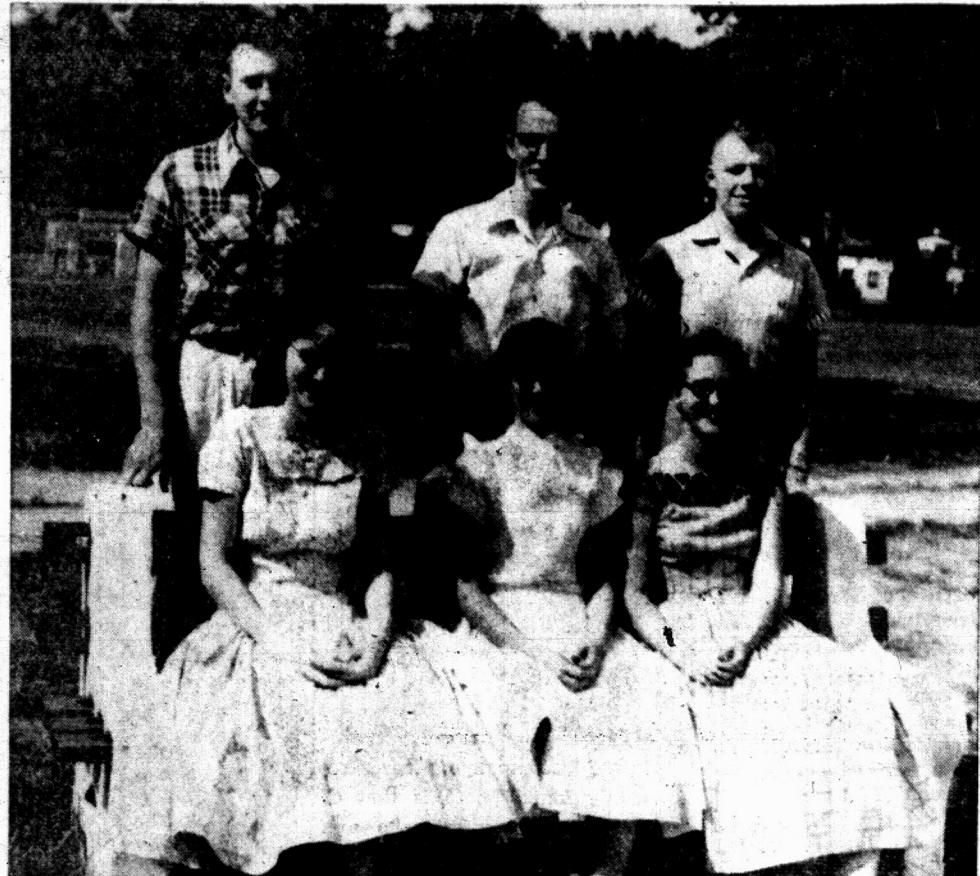
Those who received awards presented by Mrs. W. K. Denison, Sr. for Maiden were Marilyn Dykes, Joan Gray, Janice Jefcoat, Carol Smalley, Linda Massey, Diana Dell Brewer, Jean Dykes, Sharyl McKee.

Ladies-in-waiting were Sylvia Merritt, Martha Jane Ford, Ina Lynn Overby, and Sue Dear. Recognized as Princesses were Laura Beth James, Mary Bush, Etta Nix.

Two Queens, Chassie Ruth Green, whose Crown-Bearer was Dow Ford, and Jackie Dear, whose Crown-Bearer was Mavis Ann Dear, were crowned.

Following the ceremony the Woman's Missionary Union entertained with a reception honoring the girls. Mrs. Duford James and Mrs. W. G. Horn are counselors of the Junior GA, and Mrs. Joe S. Ford and Mrs. C. B. Greene are counselors for the Intermediate GA. Ushers were Queens Nelda Lee Greene, Wynell Ford, Arin Smalley, and Dorothy McKee. Soloist was Mrs. W. B. Hutto, Jr., and Organist was Mrs. R. K. Houston. Queen Jeannie Brame read the Scripture.

Rev. James Fancher is pastor.



**BSU SUMMER OFFICERS CHOSEN AT M. C.**—The Summer officers for the Mississippi College BSU have been chosen. They are (seated) Jane McLeod, Lucedale, social chairman; Carolyn Overton, Zion, Illinois, secretary; Jean Johnson, Tupelo, devotional chairman; (standing) Douglas Palmer, Jackson, Training Union Representative; Ross Carter, Milton, West Virginia, president; Bill Stewart, Gillsburg, missions chairman.

## "JESUS REVEALED IN ME" THEME FOR YOUTH WEEK AT MORTON

June 16-23 was observed as Youth Week by the Scott County Association. Morton, First Church was led by its young people in Sunday School, Brotherhood, and Training Union. At the evening worship hour on June 16, Rev. J. B. Miller brought the evening message.

During the week the W. M. U. Officers performed their duties, the Building and Grounds committee met, the Deacons met with the regular Deacons and made a recommendation that water-fountains be purchased for the Education buildings.

Tuesday evening a Church Related Vocations conference was held with the following panel: Rev. J. F. Brantley, For-

est, Preaching Ministry; Joe Haigler, Crestwood Church, Jackson, Minister of Education; Miss Ethel McKeithen, Broadmoor Church, Jackson, Minister of Education; Tom Moak, Crystal Springs, Minister of Music; and Mrs. R. L. Reynolds, Broadmoor Church, Jackson, Church Secretaries.

Wednesday night, the Prayer Meeting message was brought by the Youth Pastor, Jimmy Burt. On Thursday night, there was a banquet in honor of the Young People and their leaders at Roosevelt State Park, with Rev. James Fancher as inspirational speaker.

The Associational Youth Rally was held at Forest on Satur-

### Fellowship Church To Have Homecoming

Fellowship Church in Lauderdale Association will observe Homecoming Day Sunday, July 7, beginning at 10 a. m.

This marks the opening of a revival also. A program has been arranged and a picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Rev. Ray Woodall brought the evening message. Youth ushers served at all the meetings, and a Youth Decorating committee was in charge of all decorations. Rev. N. F. Greer is pastor at Morton.



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**NEW AUDITORIUM AT SOUTHWAY CHAPEL, BROOKHAVEN**—Pictured above is the newly completed auditorium of Southway Chapel, Brookhaven, a mission of First Church. Seating 370, the auditorium was built and the complete plant remodeled and air-conditioned at a cost of \$43,000.00.

Construction was under the supervision of the Missions Committee of First Church, Brookhaven. Committee members are: C. H. Lipsay, Gerald Kees, Robert Boling and Glenn Smith. Rev. John Alexander is pastor of Southway Chapel.

Rev. Wayne Todd is pastor of First Church, Brookhaven.

### Pastor To Preach In Louin Revival

The revival at the Louin Church will be held July 14-19. The pastor, Rev. Damon Vaughn will do the preaching and special music will be featured in every service.

In the last two months a new \$11,000 annex has been built and the church has gone from half-time to full-time with the largest budget in the history of the church.

The church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary this year with its first homecoming service. The church has received twelve additions since its move to go full time and the Sunday school and Training Union are showing an increase of approximately 50 percent over last year's record.

### Names in the News

The Baptist Orphanage in Jackson has had a visit from Leon Clark, one of its former graduates. He finished in the class of 1941 and brought his wife and two children, Linda Ruth, age 8, and Charles, age 7, back home for a visit. Leon is now living in Cupertino, a suburb of San Jose, California, and is an employee of the American Trust Company.

### N. Hope Licenses Ford Griffith



Rev. Ford Griffith

New Hope Church, Monticello, recently licensed to the gospel ministry Rev. Ford Griffith, student at Monticello High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Griffith.

At this special service Mr. Griffith preached his first sermon, after which one person came on profession of faith.

Recommended by his home church, New Hope, and the pastor, Rev. James E. King, Mr. Griffith will be available for supply pastorates.

### Antioch, Lawrence Sets Revival



Rev. Antioch Lawrence

Antioch Church, Lawrence Association, will hold its summer revival July 14-19.

Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor of Hillcrest Church in Jackson will be the evangelist. Rev. Landrum Murphy, pastor of Union Church, Lincoln Association, will lead singing.

Rev. James Whittington is pastor.

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### 38th Avenue Church To Honor Pastor

By DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For July 7, 1957

#### MIRIAM, A LEADER IN ISRAEL

Bible Text: Exodus 2:10; 15:19-21; Numbers 12:20:1; 26:59.

#### I. AN EPISODE ON THE JOURNEY OF GOD'S PEOPLE.

We are engaged in the great adventure of following God's chosen people as they follow God under the leadership of His chosen prophet, lawmaker, leader, Moses the Magnificent. Yet this lesson is not about Moses, but about his elder sister, Miriam.

She, with her two brothers, Moses and Aaron, make quite a remarkable family of children. They were of the tribe of Levi, descended directly thru their father, Amram, from Kohath, the second son of Levi. "There went a man of the tribe of Levi" (This man was Amram) "and took to wife a daughter of Levi" (Jochabed, mother of Moses, of whom we learn that she was her husband's aunt), such marriages being neither unusual nor forbidden then, and of this marriage this remarkable trio, Miriam, Aaron, Moses, was born.

Their childhood home was the salubrious, lordly and royal city of Memphis, on or near the location of the present city of Cairo.

Pharaoh had decreed that all male children born to the Hebrew people should be put to death, a decree which the Hebrew people evaded in one or another way. During this period when Moses was born, his parents, in order to save their baby resorted to a device so unusual that few Hebrew parents would even have thought of attempting it.

You all are familiar with the story of the waterproofed basket and the baby Moses entrusted to it and placed among the reeds in the semi-stagnant water by the river bank where the reeds would hold it from drifting away, with Sister Miriam stationed near by to watch of the princess coming down to the river to bathe, of her seeing the basket, having it bro-

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### Richmond Group In Commendation Of Ralph Winders

The Baptist Record is in receipt of a resolution of appreciation from the Richmond, Va. Baptist Association on behalf of Ralph B. Winders, who has accepted the position of secretary of student work for Mississippi Baptists.

The resolution points to the capable leadership he has given to B. S. U. work in Virginia for the past 13 years and the high esteem in which he is held there.

The resolution further records its appreciation for his work in Virginia and highly commends him to the fellowship in Mississippi, his home state.

Mr. Winders begins his work in Mississippi in July.

### Burrell To Lead Carpenter Revival

Evangelist Walter Burrell, Tallulah Falls, Ga., will lead the revival at the Carpenter Church five miles south of Utica, next week.

Services will be each night, July 8-14, at 7:30. The pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Felix E. Snipes, Clinton, will have charge of the music.

Rev. Porter Buckley is pastor at White Bluff.

### Wake Forest Head In Far East Trip

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